

**REMARKS**

In response to the Final Office Action, Applicant proposes amendments to place the claims in condition for allowance. In particular, the subject matter found allowable in each of claims 44 and 47 have been incorporated into their respective base independent claim. After amendments herein, claims 36, 39, 41-43, 45-46, and 48 are presented for allowance. Of these, claims 36 and 39 are independent.

Applicant submits that the amendments herein place the application in condition for allowance and, consequently, Applicant requests that the Examiner approve the amendments for entry and that the application be passed to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,  
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